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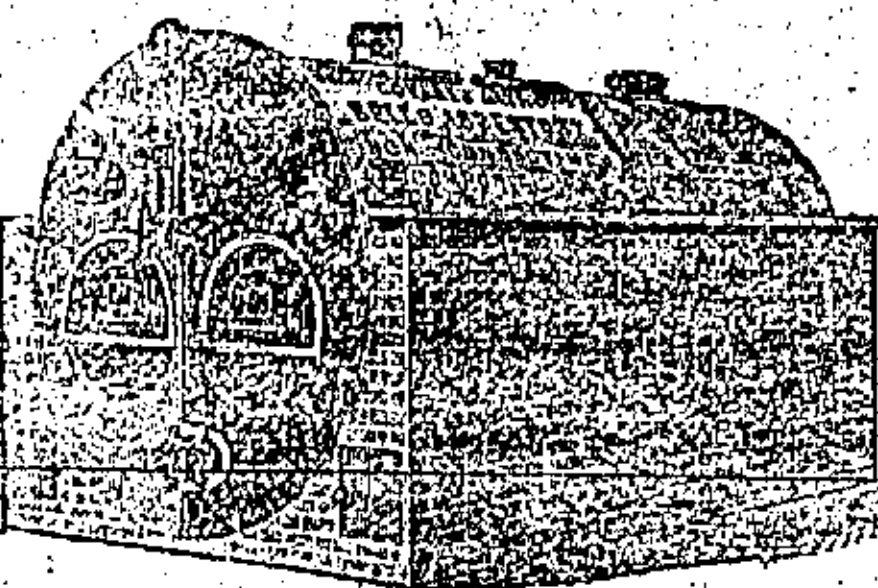
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T. H. TAI,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1907.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1907.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will

be CLOSED for the Transference of Public

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'WHITE MONDAY'.

By Order, A. N. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907.

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Box M, 429, MANILA.

Hongkong, May 7, 1907.

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be
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during the absence on leave of Mr. W.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. P. WHITE,

Chairman.

Hongkong, May 9, 1907.

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SANITATION IN

HONGKONG.

Historical Review by Mr
Hooper.

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Government. In consequence of a 'com-
munication from the Governor to the
Chamber of Commerce asking whether
the Chamber adhered to Mr. J. J.
Kewick's views in favour of an official
majority, as expressed by him while
Chairman of the Chamber, or of the
more recent views expressed by Mr.
Whitehead, the Chamber's representa-
tive in the Legislative Council, these
views were unanimously opposed to those
of Mr. Kewick, that body decided to refer
the matter to the public in order that they
might submit the opinion of the community
on the matter to His Excellency the
Governor. Yesterday and to-day were
accordingly fixed as the days on which the
ballot should take place. The voting took
place at the City Hall. Two ballot
boxes were placed in the Chamber of
Commerce room, one labelled 'Unofficial
majority' and the other 'Official
majority'. To each voter a small ticket
was given, and his name entered in a regis-
ter. With the ticket was attached a piece
behind a screen and dropped the ticket into
the box representing the views he held.
The franchise was extended to
all male British subjects over
the age of twenty-one, resident in the
Colony, those in the service of the Imperial
and Colonial Governments excepted. The
Committee who organized the ballot are
as follows:—Honourable C. P. Chater,
Honourable T. H. Whitehead, Messrs.
N. J. Rice, T. Jackson, A. McCoskie, and
J. J. Francis. Honourable Captain W.
C. H. Hastings and Mr. A. Coxon acted as
scrutineers of the ballot. Most of these
gentlemen were present during the pro-
cess of the voting. The voting took place
during the hours of 4.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Arrangements were made so that the em-
ployees of the Dock Company at the
various docks should attend the polling
place in relays, and we understand a
similar arrangement was carried out with
regard to the employees at the Takao
Sugar Works and Messrs. Jardine, Math-
eson and Company's Sugar Refineries.
About an hour after the ballot was opened
to-day nearly 300 residents in all had
recorded their votes.

"The public ballot held for ascertaining
whether the public were in favour of
appointing an official majority for the
Sanitary Board with an official majority was
the ONIA MAY of May 18, 1906, con-
cluded on Saturday and resulted in an
overwhelming majority for an official
majority. The small number of 31 voted in
favour of an unofficial majority. The
number of voters on the list was 365,
two of these, number 1 and 2, were not
voted, as only 363 tickets were found in
the boxes."

"In reply to a question in the Legislative
Council on 26th July, 1906, the Colonial
Secretary said: "That the constitution of
the Sanitary Board had been referred to
the Secretary of State and that he had also
been informed of the result of the ballot."
By a Draft Bill entitled "The Sanitary
Board Ordinance of 1906" it was proposed
to reduce the official members of the Board
from 4 to 3 and the unofficials to not more
than 2.

Apparently the Bill was withdrawn and
notwithstanding that fact a Draft Bill had
been approved by the Secretary of State after
considering the petition he did not approve
of its becoming law although his decision
on that point was never made public.
The next election for members of the
Board took place on 18th December, 1909,
and the Government nominated 4 members
of the Medical Officer of Health in ad-
dition to the 2 members elected by the
Ratepayers.

In 1901 there was friction between the
Medical Officer of Health and the Secretary
of the Sanitary Board, and Dr. Clark
declined to be Head of the Department
and able to direct the Secretary.
The President (Dr. Atkinson) in a minute
to the Government stated he was a road to
the Medical Officer of Health directing the
Secretary but he added he (Atkinson) was
Head of the Department. The Government
in reply stated the Board was the Head
of the Department.

In 1901 an Ordinance was passed con-
solidating the laws relating to Public
Health, and enacted that the constitution
of the Board should be as above, 4 un-
official and 4 official members and the
Medical Officer of Health.

In August, 1901, Dr. Atkinson was ap-
pointed President of the Board and im-
mediately recommended to the Govern-
ment that the Sanitary Board be made a Govern-
ment Department.

The constitution of the Sanitary Board
thereby remained unchanged until the
passing of the Public Health and Buildings
Ordinance of 1903.

To fully understand the reasons for this
new Ordinance it is necessary to trace its
History.

In 1901 a series of articles appeared in
the public press, written under the nom-
de-plume of 'Sanitist', severely criticising the
Sanitary Condition of the Colony and the
General Sanitary Administration then in
force.

This caused a petition to be drawn from
the principal residents here to the Sec-
retary of State calling attention to the
Sanitary Condition prevailing and asking
for the appointment of experts to be sent
out to report thereon.

In accordance with this request Pro-
fessor Simpson, M.D., and Mr. Chatter-
ton, C.E., came out and made their reports
thereon, and to give effect to their recom-
mendations, a New Ordinance was drafted
and submitted to the Legislative Council.

So far as the administration of the
Sanitary Board was concerned this Bill
proposed that while the Board should
still exist, there should be appointed an
Officer of the Government to be called
"The Sanitary Commissioner."

The following is an extract from Pro-
fessor Simpson's Report dated 22nd
December, 1902, on the subject:—

"The most desirable feature in regard
to the Sanitary Administration in Hong-
kong is that 'one' is responsible. Independence of
action by different officers and absence of
co-ordination tend to spasmodic action and
inefficiency. There is a Sanitary Board
and a President who meet at stated times
and discuss public health matters, but
they are advisory. There is also the
Medical Officer of Health for the Colony,
whose duties are executive, but there is
no administrative head who is responsible
to the Government for the conduct of
health matters in the Colony and for the
maintenance of a continuous and pro-
gressive policy. It is advisable that all
municipal health matters be brought more
or less under one department, controlled
by a sanitary or health commissioner,
who would be the administrative officer.
There is more than ample work to occupy
the whole time of such an officer. In
addition to being President of the Sanitary
Board he would administer the several

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Intimations.

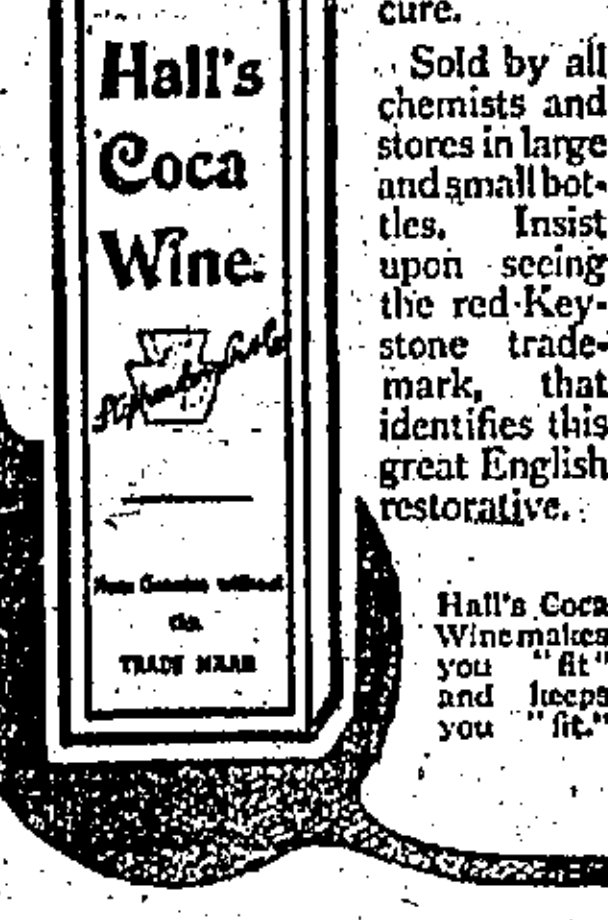
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Room, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Committee together with a
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1906.

E. G. JORDAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

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tered Office of the Company, Alexandra
Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central, on
SATURDAY, the 25th day of May, 1907,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the period from
19th October, 1906, to 31st April, 1907.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 31st
instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
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ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the
Company (since its registration) will be
held at the Offices of the Company in
Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the
25th instant, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers together with a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
instant, to TUESDAY, the 28th instant,
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio-
sities, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sale Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at No. 2, King'sley Villas,
Kowloon.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Kiangyong undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, May 20.—
Exchange Banks Close.
Goods per Kiangyong undelivered after this
date at Noon will be subject to rent
and landing charges.

TUESDAY, May 21.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curio-
sities, at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sale Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, May 22.—
10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Naval and
Victualling Stores, at H. M. Naval
Yard.

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Bowling Club,
Ld., in Club Premises.
Transfer Books of Peak Tramways Co.,
Ld., close from this date to 31st May.
Rate at Noon will be subject to rent.

Register of Shares of A. S. Watson &
Co., Ld., close from this date to 28th
inst., inclusive.
Goods per Kiangyong not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, May 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 11, Humphreys Avenue,
Kowloon.
Goods per Kiangyong undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 24.—
Goods per Kiangyong undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1907.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

YESTERDAY afternoon the eagerly await-
ed report of the Sanitary Commission
was presented to the Legislative Council
in accordance with the promise made
by our late Governor, Sir Matthew
Nathan, just prior to his departure.
The community has, with reason, felt
confident that the gentlemen who com-
prised the commission would leave no
stone unturned in their endeavour to
discover the elements which were ren-
dering the work of the sanitary
authorities largely inoperative, and
where it was operative, detrimental to
the interests of the Colony. Even a
 cursory glance at the bulky volume of
nearly 300 pages into which the record
of portion of the labours of the Commis-
sioners has been compressed will show
that there has been no scamping of the
work. The task so willingly entered
upon by the Hon. Mr. Hewett, Messrs
H. Humphreys, Shelton Hooper, Fong
Wa Chun and Lau Chu Pak was one
that none but public spirited men would
undertake. It was inevitable that the
investigation would prove most la-
borious and that it would be necessary
to tread heavily on the corns of some
of the persons interested. For all this
there was to be no reward save the
consciousness of public duty done. We
feel sure we are voicing the sentiment
of the whole community when we say
that appreciation is felt in every quar-
ter of the painstaking efforts of the
Commissioners to shed light on the dark
places of the sanitary administration
and to expose the weak points of the
law. When the Commission was first
mentioned we expressed gratification
at the reported decision of His Excel-
lency to appoint no officials as
Commissioners. This was in no way
due to any distrust of the gentlemen
who hold Government appointments,
but for other reasons which we made
clear at the time. In a leading article
on May 11, 1906, we said:—"It is as
said to be the case, the Commission is
to be composed of gentlemen who are
not officially connected with the Gov-
ernment, considerably more confidence
will be felt in the body by the general
public. No doubt if officials were upon
the Commission they would endeavour
to do their duty conscientiously, but it
would only be human nature for them
to abstain from probing so deeply as
would men who entered upon the in-
vestigation with entirely open minds.
It may be anticipated that the inquiry
will be of a most searching nature and
that as a result of its recommendations
many abuses will be swept away. The
public service should feel particularly
glad that an independent and impartial
body is to carry out the investigation."

The views we expressed then are amply
borne out by the report made public
yesterday. It would have been impos-
sible for any official in the departments
concerned to have subscribed to the
report. That is shown by the tenor of
the minutes by the Colonial Secretary
and the Director of Public Works. We
must not be taken from this to be either
wholeheartedly in accord with or op-
posed to the report. At this stage we con-
tent ourselves with saying that we have
noticed many recommendations which
we can thoroughly endorse. There are
other points that we consider should be
very carefully weighed before any de-
cision is arrived at. It has taken the
Commission the best part of twelve

months to arrive at its conclusions;
obviously then they are not to be ac-
cepted or rejected in globo without
cautious consideration. But the point
we make is that the report may be
taken as the deliberate expression of the
opinion of the non-official section of the
community. It is unanimous; it has not
the weakening handicap of a minority
report, which would assuredly have
been attached had any officials been
upon the Commission. It must be taken
as the thoughtful and deliberate ex-
pression of opinion of five gentlemen
carefully selected by the late Governor
for their special fitness to carry out the
necessary investigations and make a
report for his guidance. These gentle-
men have unanimously decided that
certain alterations should be made in
the laws and that the method of ad-
ministration should be radically altered.

The Colonial Secretary and the Director
of Public Works in their minutes op-
pose the suggested reorganisation of the
Sanitary Department, but each admits
more or less that some change is neces-
sary. It is too soon yet to declare
whether in this particular respect the
lead of the Commission or the officials
should be followed. The evidence upon
which they base their differing con-
clusions must first be carefully studied.
But possibly there is a happy mean,
a compromise which will secure increased
efficiency without giving rise to harmful
friction. The report of the Commission
will at all events form the basis upon
which we trust and believe the Govern-
ment will be able to build truly and
well. Whether the scheme propounded
by the Commission is adopted in its en-
tirety or not the Commission may rest
satisfied that the public knows their
work has been faithfully and conscien-
tiously done and that the position of
house owners and holders in Hongkong
will be materially improved as a result
of their recommendations. We will
return later to the subject.

Another exemplification of the
soundness of the seasoned advice to
"feed the brute" was given during
the sitting of the Sanitary Commission.
One Yeung Pun, an egg dealer, was
being examined, and in the course of
questioning he was asked why he gave
eggs to an Inspector whom he demand-
ed them. "Well," replied Yeung,
"you see he is an Inspector, and the
neighbourhood says you must give
more or less to the Inspector to eat.
If you don't he will make trouble."

There is evidently no deep and
abiding love between the Tientsin
papers. Witness the following from
the China Critic of May 7.—The
morning yellow sheet, under the au-
thoritative sway of its general manager—
the Editor having admittedly nothing
to say as to what goes in or does not go
into the paper—has started another
crusade against the houses in the Rue
du Chemin de Fer, and again manages
to bring in the name of the Jesuits
very unnecessarily. We should have
thought that one expensive lesson
would have been enough for it; al-
though it has not as yet profited by
Judge Bourne's sensible suggestion
that an apology should be inserted in
its columns. Then again this rampant
sheet has denounced lotteries, betting
&c., in connection with the races, but
to be consistent it should refuse the
Races Club advertisements, which we,
however, note it has not done so far.
We presume the monetary support it
receives from the Chinese local authori-
ties will keep it going in its present
attitude for some time longer.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

THE BRIBERY CRUSADE.

A Governor Exonerated.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 17.

It is reported that the cashiered
Governor of Heilunchiang, Tuan Chih-
kuei, charged with giving a bribe to
Prince Ching, has been exonerated.

Railway Chief Suspended.

PEKING, May 17.

Tan-kiang, Chief of the Peking-
Hankow railway has been ordered to
vacate his post and remain at home
to await impeachment on the grounds
of receiving bribes from a foreign
firm.

A Censor Cashiered.

PEKING, May 17.

Censor Chao-chi-ling, who impeach-
ed Prince Ching and others, has been
cashiered, his defence not holding
good.

Future Impeachments.

PEKING, May 17.

An Edict dealing with the recent
impeachments orders that all future
memorials of officials against officials
must be accompanied by legal proofs.

DR WYNDHAM'S CASE.

Adjourned for One Month.

The further hearing of the claim for
\$1,000 damages for breach of contract,
preferred against Dr T. L. Wyndham by
the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company
this morning adjourned for one month.
Mr O. D. Thomson (appearing for the
defendant) stated that the Doctor was at
Singapore and he was expecting a telegram
from him when he left for Hongkong. It
would be a matter of a couple of months.
Mr C. F. Dixon (representing plaintiff)
objected to an adjournment for two
months.

The Puisne Judge (His Honour Mr A. G.
Wise) granted an adjournment for one
month, remarking that Mr Thomson could
get into communication with his client by
letter.

Mr Thomson—He may have to go to
other places before getting here and he
does not know how long he will be away.
The Puisne Judge—It does not matter
what he does not know. It is what I
know.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Chinese Government has instruct-
ed H.E. Li Sheng-to to borrow another
16,000,000 francs from a Belgian Syndi-
cate for the use of the Hunan Railway.

There were 346 European and 152
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 192 European and 2,644 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended May 12th.

As the result of the joint investi-
gation made by Prince Chin and Grand
Secretary Sun Chia-nai in connection with
the bribery scandal, Prince Tsai Chen,
son of Prince Ching, is to be reprimanded,
but no positive proof was forthcoming so
far as Prince Ching is concerned.

We understand the first of the Volunteer
Promenade Concerts for the summer season
will be held on Saturday, May 25. The
Programme is an exceptionally good one
and with fine weather the coming concert
promises to be as good if not better than
those of the past.

New Territory Mine.

Mining operations in the New Ter-
ritory resumed in the prospecting stage,
says Sir Maxwell Nathan in his report for
1906, but the discovery of iron ore, which
competent engineers report to be present
in large quantities, led the promoters to
apply for the mining lease of a square mile
of territory in the Shih Tin District. This
was granted by the Government to Sir
Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., on the 21st
January, 1907. Analysis shows that the
ore is composed of magnetite iron ranging
from 53% to 60% metal, entirely free from
phosphorus or sulphur, and therefore the
very best ore for the manufacture of steel.
Japanese buyers are in treaty for the
purchase of the ore but the Company
recently formed by Sir Paul Chater desire
if possible to establish smelting works in
the Colony, and are now negotiating with
English iron masters on the subject.

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SITUATION IN INDIA.

Gravity Recognised.

LONDON, May 16.

The Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane,
Secretary for War, speaking in Lon-
don, stated it was an undisputed fact
that the situation in India had caused
the Government great anxiety but he
warned his hearers not to attach
exaggerated importance to the occur-
rences at present taking place.

Should necessity arise to arm the
troops in India, he continued, it would
be found that the Crown was as strong
there, if not stronger than it was fifty
years ago.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

American Consul at Shanghai.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 16.

Mr J. L. Rodgers, American Consul-
General here, is to leave to-morrow,
to take up a post in Havana.
[Mr Rodgers arrived in Shanghai in 1905
—Ed. C.M.]

Chinese Minister in London.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 16.

No successor to Wang Ta Hsi (late
Chinese Minister in London) has yet
been appointed.

JAPAN AND COREA.

Controlling Korean Army.

(From Our Correspondent)

TOKYO, May 16.

It is reported that the Japanese
Government has decided to dispatch
military officers to Korea for the
special purpose of assuming control of
the native army.

The decision will cause great exaspe-
ration at Seoul, where the situation is
unsettled.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE CHINESE MINISTER.

LONDON, May 16.

The Chinese Minister has left London
for Peking.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LONDON, May 16.

The Austrian elections, conducted for
the first time on the basis of universal
suffrage, are noteworthy on account of the
successes of the Socialists and the defeat
of Pangermans.

PRINCE FUSHIMI.

LONDON, May 16.

Baron Konawa has given a banquet and
reception in honour of the Prince, which
were among the most notable functions of
the season.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught
were present.
Prince Fushimi has received the doctor-
ate of laws degree at Cambridge where he
received a great ovation, and lunched in
the Senate House.

The University of Oxford will confer the
Doctorate of Civil Law on the Prince, on
the 21st inst.

THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

DONcaster, May 15.

- 1 Acclaim.
- 2 Linacre.
- 3 Eastern.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SPAIN.

LONDON, May 15.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will repre-
sent the King at the christening of the
Crown Prince.

THE KING.

LONDON, May 15.

King Edward will spend Whitecliffe at
Lord Curzon's new seat, Regatta Priory.

MINERS' STRIKE ON THE RAND.

LONDON, May 15.

The strike of the white labourers on the
Rand is not making much progress, a large
proportion of the men refusing to join
the strike.

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NOS. 3 and 4, OBSERVATORY VILLAGE, Kowloon. Moderate Rental. Tennis Court and Electric Lights.
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Hongkong, January 18, 1906. 21

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2 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos. 13a and 13b, MACDONNELL ROAD, each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court.
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Hongkong, March 1, 1907. 391

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FRONT LOT ONLY.
LARGE and Spacious GODOWNS Nos. 9, 9a, 9b, 9c and 10, PRATA EAST, at present in the occupation of the Admiralty.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,
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NO. 38, CAINE ROAD, 2nd FLOOR, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis Court.
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LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, February 19, 1907. 25

TO LET.

NO. 8, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon.
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HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.,
Hongkong, March 27, 1907. 490

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Hongkong, May 1, 1906. 20

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NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, SUN WAI LANE.
Apply to
ARRATTON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, October 24, 1906. 27

TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, SHEK-MEEN, CANTON.
Apply to
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The Bill was read a first time in July, 1902.

The public both European and Chinese on examining it, felt that a very large number of the sections were quite unworkable, drastic and unjust.

The European section represented by the principal owners of property formed themselves into a committee and employed the services of the 4 principal firms of architects to examine the Bill section by section, and report on the Bill with their suggestions for the improvement of same.

This was done and their report forwarded under cover of a Petition from the Committee to His Excellency on 20th September, 1902.

The Government thereupon withdrew the Bill and in December 1902 another Bill was read a second time on 27th November.

The Attorney General said in moving the second reading of the Bill: "That the original Bill as introduced was the product of Messrs. Chadwick, Simpson and Clark. Every word of it was placed before them by themselves. So much was the Bill criticised by the architects and by persons who were affected by the Bill such as landlords and others that this Government felt that the Bill could not be forced through the Council without the criticisms being considered. In considering them the Government found many useful and valuable suggestions which they have thought it right to adopt and give effect to."

One of the most objectionable clauses in the original Bill was the proposed appointment of the Sanitary Commissioner and the petition drew particular attention to this part in paragraph 3 as follows: "Another important matter of principle is the question of the expediency of giving to one Officer of the Sanitary Board—the proposed Sanitary Commissioner—such large and arbitrary powers as the Bill contains—with an idealism whose success at least could not be measured by a despatch system may be the most convenient as otherwise it is certainly the worst. Your petitioners urge that all important discretionary matters whereof doing would permit a reference to the Board may be so referred and that the functions of the Commissioner if such an officer is to be appointed under the Bill should be restricted to detail and routine. Further as it is intended the Commissioner shall be a medical man, Your Petitioners submit that he should at any rate be relieved from all such work as specially falls within the province of the Civil Engineer and Architect."

In the new Bill which afterwards became law, the proposed creation of the new office of Sanitary Commissioner was deleted.

The deletion was quite approved of by the Principal Civil Medical Officer (Dr. Atkinson) who was averse to the creation of such an office.

His reasons for non-approval of the appointment were that they wished to appoint a medical man whom he thought would not have sufficient knowledge to fulfil all the requirements of this office—rather than to the office itself. He did not think that a medical man was better suited to the Colony should have these powers.

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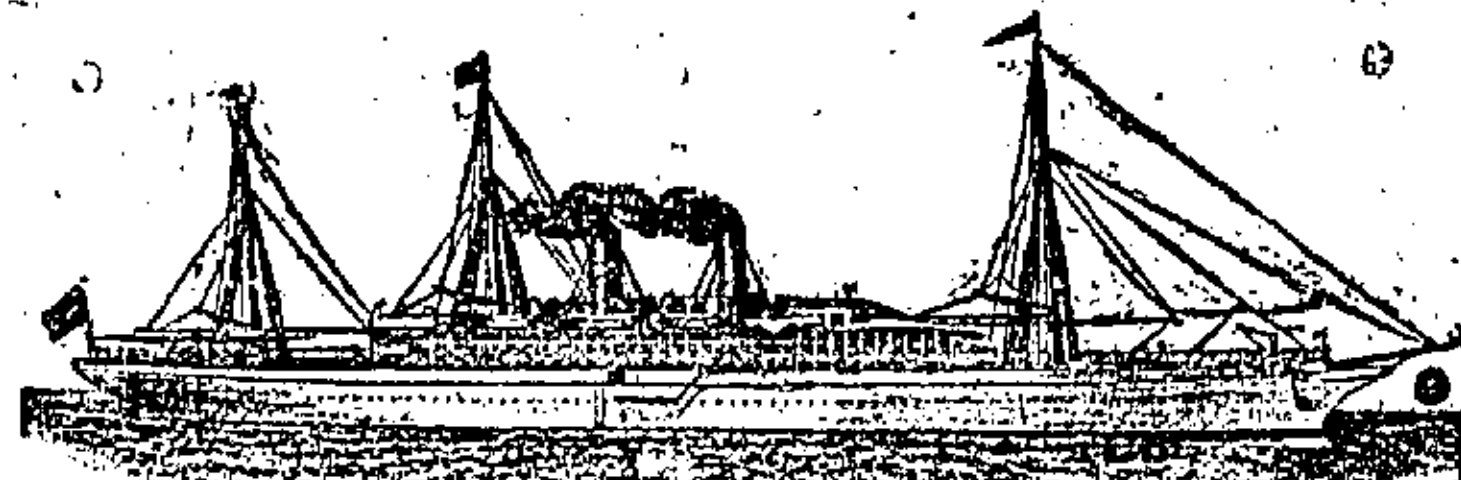
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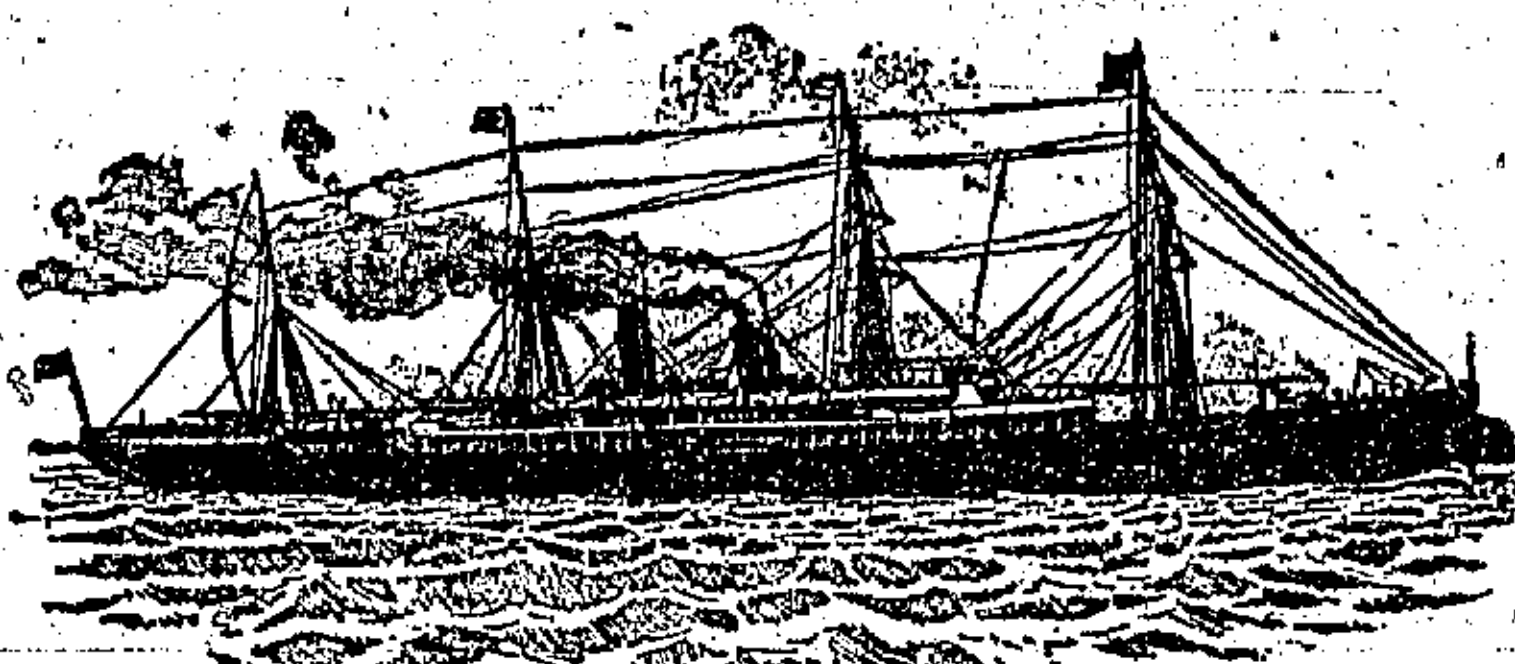
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MANILA	CHONGHONG	May 21, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	YONGHONG	May 22, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	KIUSANG	May 25, at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	May 30, at 4 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	SOHARNHORST, Capt. L. Maass.	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May, at Noon.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BUSAN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. W. von Soden.	THURSDAY, 23rd May, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND, Capt. Lenz.	FRIDAY, 31st May, at Noon.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembil.	SATURDAY, 1st June, at 9 a.m.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship CAVERINE APCAR, Captain W. D. A. THOMAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight and Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 14, 1907.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship EISEN. FR. FERDINAND, Captain MASCHOW, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

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Hongkong, May 13, 1907.

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Hongkong, May 11, 1907.

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SHIMOSA 8th June.

BRAMA 28th June.

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Hongkong, May 6, 1907.

Shipping.

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FOR DURBAN.

THE Steamship BELIOPOLIS, Captain KITLEY, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 20th May.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

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THE Steamship TOURANE, Captain LATOCHIN, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 28th May, 1907, at 1 p.m.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian line S.S. Torva bound for Marseilles, via BOMBAY and ADEN. Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

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S.S. POLYMERIS Aug. 6, 1907.

S.S. VILLE DE LA GIRONNE Aug. 20, 1907.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 15, 1907.

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CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., D. NOTICE.

THE Steamship DAPHNE, Captain F. SCHUBER, will be despatched for SALINA, ORUZ, MEXICO, via KUCHINOTSU, JAPAN, on TUESDAY, the 28th May, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co., Ltd., Hotel Mansions.

Hongkong, May 11, 1907.

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THE Steamship GLENLOGAN, Captain J. McGREGOR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 3rd June, 1907.

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Hongkong, May 16, 1907.

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THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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THE Steamship NORMAN PRINCE, Captain DARRATT, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 13th June.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1907.

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STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	HONGKONG	from Colombo to	MARSEILLES	London
Colombo	tonne	tonne	Saturday	Saturday
			1907	1907
DELHI.....8300	May 18	INDIA.....8300	June 15	June 22
COEANA.....7000	June 1	MONGOLIA.....9500	June 29	July 6
MALTA.....8300	June 15	BRITANNIA.....6500	July 13	July 20
DEVANHA.....8000	June 29	through steamer	July 27	Aug. 3
CHINA.....8600	July 13	MOULTAN.....3600	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
DELTA.....8400	July 27	MADEIRA.....10500	Aug. 26	Sept. 1
DELHI.....8000	Aug. 10	HIMALAYA.....7000	Sept. 8	Sept. 15
ARCADIA.....7000	Aug. 24	MOLDAVIA.....9500	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
MARMORA.....10500	Sept. 7	INDIA.....8300	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
MALTA.....8300	Sept. 21	MONGOLIA.....9500	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
DELTA.....8300	Oct. 5	VICTORIA.....7000	Nov. 2	Nov. 9

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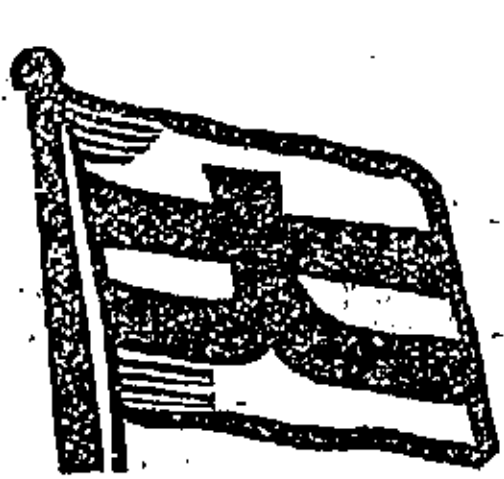
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SIMLA.....6000	Aug. 14	Sept. 30
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SOSHU MARU, Capt. T. SUGIURA	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW	MONDAY, 27th, May, at 9 a.m.
FUKUSHU MARU, Capt. T. ITO	ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY	WEDNESDAY, 29th, May, at 8 a.m.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER OCEANA.

FROM COLOMBO, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWNS COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c. ex s.s. Britannia.
From Penang, &c. ex s.s. B.L.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co's steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Inst., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 16, 1907. 870

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Catherine Spear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 15th May, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.
DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, May 13, 1907. 854

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER OCEANIAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. Cordouan; from HAVRE ex s.s. Cordouan; from BORDEAUX ex s.s. Ville de Bordeaux and Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tobacco and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWNS COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 20th May, at 3 p.m., No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 13, 1907. 853

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kumang having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 18th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 16, 1907. 871

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CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

Statements were published in some newspapers last February that Chinese were cultivating poppies and manufacturing opium on the Cape York Peninsula. The Acting Prime Minister of Australia has received reports from the Queensland police, discrediting the assertions. Inquiries from whites and blacks show that there are no Chinese settled north of Coen. The only Chinese at Coen is a cook at Malina Station. There are sixteen Chinese in the Coen district, but they are either storekeepers or vegetable gardeners. The police think it exceedingly unlikely that any Chinese could settle on the peninsula without being known to the officials at Coen or at Thursday Island, from which a patrol is maintained down the coast by boats.

DEVOLUTION BILL.

Vigorous Opposition Muzzled.

LONDON, May 8.

Mr. Birrell has introduced an Irish Bill establishing a Council of 82 elected and 24 nominated members.

The Council is to possess no legislative powers, but has a controlling power over eight departments of the administration, including the local Government department, the education department, and that of agriculture, but not including the Supreme Court or the constabulary.

In the House of Commons Mr. Long made a vigorous attack on the Government's Irish Bill.

Mr. Birrell moved the closure, which was adopted by 417 votes to 121 amid uproar. The Bill was read a first time by 416 votes to 121.

Mr. Birrell, in introducing the Bill, said that if the proposed Council was a success he dared say it might pave the way to home rule.

On the contrary its failure would prove an obstacle to it.

Mr. Balfour said this was the most preposterous attempt at local government for Ireland ever instituted.

Mr. Rodmond reserved judgment until he had elicited Irish public opinion.

The Bill was not Home Rule, which the Irish still demanded.

LONDON, May 9.

The opinion of the Lobby is divided as to the merits of Mr. Birrell's devolution bill. The prevailing view of the Nationalists is that the measure is a timid and uncertain one, while the Unionists bitterly oppose the Bill.

It is impossible to predict the fate of the Bill before the vote of the National Convention in Dublin at Whitehouse.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef at retail and prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ...	lb 20
.. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ...	20
.. Roast—Shiu ...	20
.. Breast—Ngau Lau ...	15
.. Soup—Tong Yuk ...	15
.. Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa ...	20
.. .. Canton Ngau Lau Sliced ...	30
.. Sausages—Ngau Chung ...	25
Bullock's Brains—.. Slow ... per set	10
.. Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ...	55
.. .. corned—Ham Ngau Li ...	55
.. Head—Ngau Tau ...	60
.. Heart—Ngau Sum ...	12
.. Ham, Salt—Ngau Kin ...	20
.. Feet—Ngau Kerk ...	7
.. Kidneys—Ngau Yik ...	10
.. Tail—Ngau Mei ...	17
.. Liver—Ngau Con ...	12
.. Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ...	7

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set	1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pal Kwat ...	12
.. Leg—Young Pal ...	24
.. Shoulder—Young Shan ...	24
Pigs' Chitlings—Chi chong ...	24
.. Brains—Chi Know ... per set	12
.. Feet—Chi Kerk ...	12
.. Fry—Chi Chak ...	12
.. Head—Chi Tai ...	12
.. Heart—Chi Sum ...	12
.. Kidneys—Chi Yik ...	8
.. Liver—Chi On ...	12
.. Pork Chop—Chi Pal Kwat ...	21
.. Corned—Ham Chu Yuk ...	12
.. Leg—Chu Pal ...	22
.. Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ...	16
.. Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kerk set	60
.. Heart—Young Sum ...	10
.. Kidneys—Young Yik ...	12
.. Liver—Young Con ...	12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ...	18
.. Suck, Boar—Sang Ngau Yau ...	24
.. Mutton—Sang Young Yau ...	24
.. Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ...	20
.. Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong ...	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ...	lb 28
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai ...	30
Ducks—..	18
Doves—Pan Kau ...	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ...	20
.. Fowls, Canton—Kai ...	22
.. Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ...	27
.. Geese—Ngai ...	18
.. Grouse, Wild—Shi Yei Ngai, pair ...	—
.. Musks—Wong Kerk ...	each
.. Hares, Shanghai—Chi Chai ...	—
.. Partridge—Chu Kau ...	—
.. Phasant—Shan Kai ...	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ...	30
.. .. Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kap ...	26
.. Quail—Um-Chun ...	20
.. Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chonk ...	dozen
.. Snipe—Sa-Ohey ...	each
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung ...	60
.. .. Hon ...	Na
Wild Ducks, S'hat—Shanghai Sui-ap pair	—
.. Teal—Sui Ap Chai ...	—
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, &c.	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ...	lb 13
Bream—Bin Yu ...	14
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Shi Yu ...	14
Carp—Li Yu ...	16
.. Outfish—Chik Yu ...	11
.. Oodfish—Mun Yu ...	14
.. Crabs—Hal ...	12
.. Outfish—Mun Yu ...	12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu ...	13
Dace—Wong Mei Lun ...	14
Dog Fish—Tui Yu Sa ...	8
Eels, Congor—Hal Mann ...	16
.. Fresh water—Tam Su Yu ...	24
Eels, Yellow—Wong Shin ...	24
Frogs—Tien Kai ...	24
Garoupa—Sek Pan ...	42
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu ...	18
Herring—Tao Pak ...	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup ...	24
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu ...	22
Loach—Wo Yu ...	22
Lobsters—Lung He ...	25
Macrarel—Chi Yu ...	24
Monk Fish—Mong Yu ...	18
Mullet—Chai Yu ...	20
Oysters—Sang Hoo ...	14
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu ...	14
Perch—Tao Loo ...	14
Pike—Fa Pau Poong ...	8
Plaice—Pan Yu ...	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ...	20
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ...	22
Prawn—Ming He ...	48
Ray—Pai Pa Sa ...	9
Sole Fish—Sek Kau Hing ...	24
Sole—Chu Y ...	26

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu ...	lb 16
Shark—Sa Yu ...	9
Skate—Po Yu ...	10
Shrimp—Ha ...	24
Snapper—Lap Yu ...	22
Sole—Tat Sa Yu ...	22
Tench—Van Yu ...	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu ...	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu ...	50
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai ...	—

Meat.

Almonds—Hung Yan ...	lb 18
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe ...	28
.. (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khe ...	28
.. Small—Hoi Tong ...	—
.. Custard—Fan Lai Chi ...	each
Dates, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ...	3
Hong Chiu ...	—
Bananas, (Ladies), Macao—San Heng Chiu ...	—
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut ...	—
Carambola—Yeung Tuo ...	—
Cocconuts—Yeh Tan ...	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong ...	lb 8
.. America—Kum San Ning Moong ...	5
Lichees, Dried—Lai Chi Con ...	—
.. Fresh ...	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ...	5
Mango, Manila—Lui Sang Moong ...	10
Mangosteen—San Chik Tin ...	28
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chong ...	10
Passion Fruit ...	dozen
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shai Li ...	lb
.. (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li ...	—
.. (Shanghai)—Shuang Hui Li ...	—
Peanuts—Fa Sang ...	10
Pineapples Large—Hung Chio ...	—
Fine apples, 1st quality—Shuang Poon Ti ...	each
.. 2nd quality—Chung-tung-paw-lau ...	—
Plantains—Tat Chiu ...	lb
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai ...	—
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau ...	20
Walnuts—Hoi Tuo ...	lb 12
.. Green—Sang Hoi Tuo ...	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ...	—
.. (China) Sai Kwa ...	—

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Some Appalling Figures.

A return published a few days ago, says the *Friend of India* of April 25, showed that 50,000 people had died of plague in Calcutta during the nine years which had elapsed since the present cycle of the epidemic began. How insignificant this figure is when compared with the terrible total for the whole of India is brought out in the returns for the decade just issued at Simla. The period dealt with is from October 1890 to December, 1900, and the total mortality is given as 4,411,242. If to this are added the deaths during the first three months of the present year we get a total of five millions a figure which is impossible to contemplate without the deepest concern. The worst year so far recorded was 1904, when the plague mortality was 1,022,000. In 1905 there was a slight, and in 1906 a large, decrease; but the returns of the past three and a half months indicate that the disease has received an immense accession of strength, the monthly average being higher than in any other period since the first outbreak. It is, of course, inevitable that the further spread of the plague should bring a renewal of the panic, and to most people it may seem the most distressing feature of the situation is the helplessness and despair of the Government.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 17th at 11.15 a. m. A very rapid fall of the mercury has taken place over W. Japan and the Loochees, while the barometer is rising slowly over China. The depression, which appears to have deepened, continues to move Eastwards, and is approaching the neighbourhood of Nagasaki.

The area of high pressure lies to the E. of Japan.
Light to moderate N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
— Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.11 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, light to moderate; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochees: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 3.

THOUSANDS TELL THE SAME STORY.

DELICATE IN GIBBON, CHRONIC ILL-HEALTH CONTINUED TO MAKE THIS MARRIED LADY'S LIFE UNTIL DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS WERE TRIED—WITH MARVELOUS RESULTS.

"THESE PILLS have been a real blessing to me," was the enthusiastic verdict of Mrs. J. B. Rosario of Mandalay, when relating her experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People recently, and she generously told her remarkable story so that it might be published for the information of other women suffering and helpless as she once was. Mrs. Rosario, who is the wife of Mr. J. B. Rosario of the Government Telegraph Office, Mandalay, Burma, spoke as follows:—
"About 12 years ago, when I was still a girl, the state of my health was such as to cause great anxiety to my parents. I was miserably thin and pale, there were pains



Mrs. J. B. Rosario of Mandalay.
Owed and made happy by
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all over my body. Doctors were consulted, yet despite all their care and skill I got no better. Some kind friends invited me, after marriage I would become healthy and strong, but this proved untrue. I married soon after yet my health continued for seven years to be a source of constant trouble. During that time
"No children
were born to me, which perhaps was fortunate, as so weak and ill was I that I could not have proved a good mother."
"It was about five years ago that I read somewhere of a lady who had suffered like myself and been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was very much interested at this time but I failed to try these Pills myself. A few bottles were purchased and I commenced to take the Pills according to the directions given for their use. When I had finished the first bottle a decided change for the better was apparent. The headaches had stopped, my appetite was better, the pains in the head had disappeared. When I had finished the fifth bottle my thankfulness to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was beyond expression. I could eat well, sleep well, a healthy colour was in my face, and I had begun to get stout as you see me now. After that I soon got completely well, and there to the great joy of my husband and myself.

OUR FIRST BABY
was given to us. Since my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills 5 years ago I have kept in the best of health. You have my full permission to make whatever use you wish of my testimonial."

Mrs. Rosario's case is a trouble from childhood was the weak, unwell, unhealthy state of her blood. A new supply of Red Blood that restores health to bloodless, feeble-bodied is actually made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and that is why they so promptly and perfectly cure this ill in the same way as their health-restoring action on the whole system through the blood—these Pills have cured almost numberless cases of Anemia, Nervous Debility, Liver Disorder, Indigestion, Headache, Early Decay, Rheumatism, Eczema, Scarcity, Paralysis, Bone Pain, Malacia, and those ailments which afflict women only. Men broken down by overwork, excesses, or residence in unhealthy climates are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold; they can also be direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who send six bottles for eight dollars or one bottle for a dollar and a half post free to any address.

To-day's Advertisements

E. R. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the SANITARY STAFF will be engaged in house to house CLEANING WORK, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, at the following premises in the City of Victoria, on the date specified, and Members of the Community who are interested in this question are invited to inspect the work while in progress.

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH.
2-32 Li Hing Lane, Wanchoi.
33-43 Graham St.
16-24 Gage St.
3-17 Tei Mi Alley.
349-355 Des Vaux Road West.
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST.
49-61 Stone Nallah Lane, Wanchoi.
1-3 Tei Koi Lane, Wanchoi.
15-25 Gage St.
23-34 Peel St.
18-28 Tei Mi Alley.
19-23 Tei Mi Alley.
342-350 Des Vaux Road West.

Houses in which cases of Plague or Small-pox have occurred are disinfected at once, and it is not therefore possible to notify these addresses in advance in the public press, but if any members of the community who are interested will give their name and address to the Medical Officer of Health, he will notify them of each case as it occurs, and they may, in like manner, inspect this work—subject to such precautions as the Medical Officer of Health may deem necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

This advertisement will be repeated from time to time with the correct addresses at which this work will be carried out.

A. S. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 19th June, 1907, at 3 p.m., on Board,

(If not previously sold by private contract),

(as she now lies off Stonecutters' Pier),

The Dated Steamer

J. A. P. R. A.

Tarant—25% of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance within one week.

A Steam Launch will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. to convey intending Purchasers.

For full particulars, apply to

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd May 1907, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at his Residence, No. 11,

HUMPHREYS AVENUE, Kowloon,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

TEAK SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTELS, DINING TABLE, DRAWING CHAIRS, THROATLAMP CHAIRS, BRASS FURNITURE, RUGS, CURTAINS, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, etc., etc., DUCHESS AND SINGLE BEDSTEPS, WARDROBE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE, etc., etc.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1907.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

KASATO MARU

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are

herby informed that their goods are being

landed and stored at their risk into the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co.

whence delivery may be obtained.

All goods remaining undelivered after

the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims as to broken, chafed and

damaged goods are to be notified to us im-

mediately.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

K. MATSUDA, Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLOMOND.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or

from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods undelivered after the 24th inst.

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 31st inst., or they will not be re-

cognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 24th inst., at

11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

VESSELS AT THE DOCK.—At Kowloon.

Tsijiap, Amiral Desmout, Halphong,

Rennoume, Y. Sontus, Charles Hardouin,

Rosogon, Joslin Maru, Takking, Lintay,

Kasato Maru.

Demopolitan—Aberdeen.

GET IT TO-DAY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy cures diarrhoea

To-day's Advertisements

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, 20th Instant, All

departments will be OPEN for Busi-

ness from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAIMUN.

Captain A. J. Ransom, will depart for

the above Ports on TUESDAY, the

21st inst., at Noon.

For freight or passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAIDLAK & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, May 17, 1907.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLY BRIDGES AND OTHERS).

Clarendon, Kenderick, Room, April 2;

Sambha, Sandanah, 5; Indramaha,

Teppa, 9; Alia, 13; Macedonia, 10;

Adella, 10; Bupara, 10; Maudslayi,

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